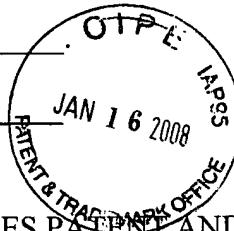


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Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including January 14, 2008. An Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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